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Here are the nominees for the 2024 Nordic Council Music Prize

Twelve works have been nominated for the 2024 Nordic Council Music Prize for their high artistic standard. They include albums with jazz and folk music, as well as film scores, symphonies, and concerts created by musicians from the Nordic countries. The winner will be announced on 22 Oc...

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Norwegian-Icelandic cultural co-operation

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